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<b>PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE:</b>	<b>BOARD OF NURSING Meeting Minutes</b>
<b>DATE AND TIME:</b>	<b>Wednesday, October 14, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.</b>
<b>PLACE:</b>	<b>Cannon Building, Second Floor Conference Room A 861 Silver Lake Blvd., Dover, DE 19904</b>
<b>Minutes Approved:</b>	<b>November 18, 2015</b>

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Robert Contino, President, RN Educator Member  
Megan Williams, APRN Member  
George Brown, Public Member  
Dianne Halpern, RN Member  
Linda Darling, RN Member  
Madelyn Nellius, Public Member  
David Salati, RN Member  
Kathy Bradley, LPN Member  
Harland Sanders, Jr., Public Member  
Nikki Lane, Public Member  
Valerie Devereaux, RN Member  
Victoria Udealer, RN Member

**DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT**

Peggy Mack, Executive Director  
David Mangler, Division Director  
Jennifer Singh, Deputy Attorney General  
Meaghan Jerman, Administrative Specialist II

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Raymond Moore, Public Member  
Pamela Tyranski, Vice-President, RN Member

**ALSO PRESENT**

Collen Bellace  
Kelly Davis  
Nicole Brown  
Karen Pickard

Dr. Contino called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. The Board introduced themselves to the public.

**REVIEW OF MINUTES (September 9, 2015)**

The Board reviewed the minutes of the September 9, 2015 meeting. Mr. Sanders made a motion,

seconded by Mr. Brown, to approve the minutes as written. By majority vote, the motion carried with Ms. Halpern abstaining.

### **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

Dr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Ms. Bradley, to accept the agenda as written. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

### **ACTIVITIES REPORT**

Dr. Mack reported the number and types of active licenses as of October 14, 2015.

RN = 16,335 (RN permits = 12) (GN permits = 0)

LPN = 3,079 (LPN permits = 2) (GPN permits = 0)

APN = 1,645 (APN permits = 2)

Advanced Practice Nurses: NP = 1,094; CRNA = 378; CNS = 137; CNM = 45

Total permits = 16

Total Active Licenses = 21,059

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

#### **Conclusion of Rules and Regulations Hearing to Revise 2.1, 2.4.1.7, 3.0, 4.0, 5.0, and 9.4.5.1**

Ms. Singh reviewed the proposed revisions as listed above as well as the two public comments received by the Governor's Advisory Council. The Board discussed the comments and the language of the rules and regulations. Ms. Singh noted that the statute is written broadly. Ms. Darling suggested the Board could move forward with the proposed regulatory changes, but asked if the Board needed to formally respond to the public comments to provide clarification. Ms. Singh stated that the Board could provide a courtesy response, but the Final Order for the rules and regulation will be a response. Mr. Salati made a motion to accept the proposed rules and regulations as written, seconded by Ms. Udealer. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **Rules and Regulations/Legislative Committee**

Ms. Darling asked for the Board's comments on the LPN/RN Supervised Practice Plan (SPP) checklists drafted by the Committee. Ms. Halpern requested that the checklists be tabled for further review. The checklists will be electronically sent to the Board members with a request for their comments by 10/31/15.

Ms. Darling stated that moving forward she will be reviewing the Board's Rules and Regulations for when they need to be reviewed to be in compliance with House Bill 147.

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Dr. Contino welcomed Dr. Mack and thanked Mr. Mangler for filling in in the interim. Dr. Contino reported on the NLN summit he attended in September. Nursing school accreditation was discussed. The NLN and ACEN have come to a harmonious agreement; by-laws were revised and forwarded to the Department of Education and the Nursing Quality Assurance Department for review. It was noted that NCLEX year ended September 30<sup>th</sup> and we can expect annual reports from Delaware nursing programs soon.

### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Dr. Mack reported the APRN Committee meeting will be held on October 26, 2015. Dr. Williams added that there is a sufficient number on the APRN committee for a quorum, even though all physician seats have not been filled.

## **NEW BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD**

### **LICENSEE APPLICATION REVIEWS**

#### **By Examination**

##### **Abie Kamara, GN**

Ms. Kamara graduated from the American Institute of Alternative Medicine in Columbus, Ohio in December of 2013. The reference form submitted from the school states that the RN program did not provide at least 400 hours of clinical experience. The Director of Nursing completed the form and indicated the program only provided 340 hours of clinical experience. After Board discussion, Ms. Halpern made a motion to propose to deny the application with the right to a hearing, as she did not meet the Board's statutory and regulatory requirements for licensure, seconded by Mr. Sanders. The motion carried unanimously.

#### **By Endorsement**

##### **Charlene Briscoe, LPN**

Ms. Briscoe graduated from Chester Upland School of Practical Nursing in Chester, Pennsylvania in 1994. Ms. Briscoe answered "yes" to question #18 and stated that her license was previously disciplined in Pennsylvania. Ms. Briscoe also answered "yes" to question #25 and disclosed a criminal charge; however her background checked confirmed there was no conviction. She submitted a letter of explanation regarding the disciplinary incident and a copy of the 2002 Board order for the Board's review. Ms. Halpern made a motion, seconded by Ms. Nellius, to grant Ms. Briscoe a waiver for licensure. By majority vote, the motion passes with Mr. Brown abstaining.

##### **Shawna Kopchu, RN**

Ms. Kopchu graduated from Cuyahoga Community College in Parma, OH in 1991. She answered "yes" to question #18 and stated her license was previously disciplined in Michigan and also answered "yes" to question #16 and stated that she was denied a license in Oklahoma. Ms. Kopchu submitted a letter of explanation, a copy of the Michigan Consent Order, and a copy of the Oklahoma Board of Nursing's notice of denial of her application. Dr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Dr. Devereaux, to grant Ms. Kopchu a waiver for licensure. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

#### **By Reinstatement**

None

#### **Advanced Practice Nurse**

None

#### **Renewal**

##### **Post Renewal Audit**

Mr. Mangler reported that the audit letters will be manually generated for the September renewal group at the end of November. One percent of licensees including those renewing late, will be audited.

##### **Update on Expiration Notices**

Mr. Mangler reported as of October 13, 2015, there are currently 140 Lapsed / Can Renew APRN licenses and 1,988 Lapsed / Can Renew RN licenses. Expiration notices were mailed to 2,146 RNs and 152 APRNs.

## **COMPLAINT ASSIGNMENTS/ASSIGNED BOARD CONTACT PERSON**

Ms. Bradley made a motion, seconded by Ms. Udealer, to ratify the following complaint assignments given to the respective Board contact person. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

11-48-15 (Williams)    11-58-15 (Tyranski)    11-06-15 (Halpern)    11-07-15 (Halpern)  
11-31-15 (Tyranski)

Complaints 11-67-15 through 11-73-15 have been received, but not assigned.

### **CLOSED COMPLAINTS**

Closed complaints do not need a vote; they are for information only for the record.

#### **Dismissed by the Attorney General's Office**

11-84-13    11-58-14

#### **Closed Investigations by the Division of Professional Regulation**

11-53-15    11-49-15    11-43-15    11-42-15

### **HEARINGS/CONSENT AGREEMENTS – RATIFICATION & SIGNATURE**

#### **Consent Agreement(s)**

##### **Whitney Flower, RN**

Ms. Singh provided an overview of the Consent Agreement. Ms. Flower was found to have demonstrated behavior consistent with being under the influence of drugs or alcohol while practicing as a nurse. After Board discussion, Ms. Halpern made a motion to accept the Consent Agreement, seconded by Mr. Brown. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

##### **Amy Del Negro Archer, RN**

Ms. Singh provided an overview of the Consent Agreement. Ms. Archer was found to have made medication administration and documentation errors. After Board discussion, Ms. Bradley made a motion, seconded by Ms. Lane, to accept the consent agreement. The motion carried by majority, with Ms. Halpern opposed.

##### **Courtney Malilo, LPN**

Ms. Singh provided an overview of the Consent Agreement. Ms. Malilo was found to have made multiple medication documentation errors. After Board discussion, Mr. Sanders made a motion, seconded by Mr. Brown to accept the consent agreement. The motion passed unanimously.

##### **Michele Bakos, RN**

Ms. Singh provided an overview of the Consent Agreement. Ms. Bakos was found to have diverted medication. After Board discussion, Mr. Sanders made a motion, seconded by Dr. Devereaux, to accept the consent agreement. The motion passed unanimously.

##### **Kenisha Thomas, RN**

Ms. Singh provided an overview of the Consent Agreement. Ms. Thomas was found to have failed to provide ordered treatments to a patient. After Board discussion, Ms. Nellius made a motion, seconded by Dr. Devereaux, to accept the consent agreement. By majority vote, the motion carried with Ms. Halpern, Dr. Williams, and Mr. Brown opposed.

### **Hearing Officer Recommendations**

#### **Avery Shockley, RN**

The Board members reviewed the recommendation from the Hearing Officer and Ms. Singh described the sanctions. After Board discussion, Mr. Brown made a motion, seconded by Dr. Williams, to accept the Hearing Officer recommendation as written. By majority vote, the motion carried with Mr. Sanders opposed, and Dr. Devereaux, Ms. Lane, Ms. Halpern, and Mr. Salati recusing.

Katherine Adler Sanders, RN

Ms. Singh explained staff had just received notice that Ms. Sanders may not have received a copy of the recommendation. Mr. Sanders made a motion, seconded by Ms. Nellius, to table Ms. Sanders' recommendation until the November meeting. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Disciplinary Hearings

Julia Blomquist

Ms. Blomquist has requested the hearing be postponed until November.

**LEGISLATIVE UPDATES**

There was no additional legislative update.

**REVIEW OF COMPLIANCE**

Brian Wayland

Mr. Mangler informed the Board that Mr. Wayland has satisfied the CE requirements of his consent agreement. His Rule to Show Cause hearing has been cancelled.

Amy Prettyman, LPN

Mr. Mangler reported that Ms. Prettyman was noncompliant with the July 9, 2014 Board Order. She has submitted a reinstatement application that included deficient Continuing Education credits. Ms. Singh advised the Board of how they may proceed. Mr. Sanders, made a motion, seconded by Mr. Salati, to schedule Ms. Prettyman for a Rule to Show Cause hearing for not compliance with the 2014 Order. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Karen Shields, RN

Mr. Mangler informed the Board that Ms. Shields has not complied with the terms of her July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Board order lifting suspension of her RN license. Her license has been suspended for failure to enroll in the DPHMP.

Kimberly Caudill, RN

Mr. Mangler informed the Board that Ms. Caudill has not complied with the terms of her June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Consent Agreement. Her RN license has been suspended.

Danielle Tharpe-Strouse, RN

Mr. Mangler informed the Board that Ms. Tharpe-Strouse has not submitted the continuing education requirements of her June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Board order. Her RN license has not been renewed as of today's date. Staff has made repeated efforts to contact her regarding the continuing education requirements, but have not been successful. Ms. Tharpe-Strouse has been compliant with DPHMP. The Board agreed to not take action at this time and will wait to see if a request to renew her license is initiated.

Betty Adamson, LPN

Mr. Mangler informed the Board that Ms. Adamson has not satisfied the continuing education requirement of her May 1, 2015 Board Order. She remains deficient 3.5 contact hours of the required 12 contact hours. Staff has made repeated attempts to contact her, but have not been successful. Ms. Adamson is a Maryland licensee who was practicing on her compact license in Delaware. Ms. Udealer made a motion, seconded by Ms. Darling, to schedule Ms. Adamson for a Rule to Show Cause hearing. By unanimous vote, the motion passed.

### **PRACTICE WITHOUT LICENSURE REVIEWS**

Dr. Mack reported there has been one practicing over 90 days and a complaint has been filed with the Division.

### **PRACTICE ISSUES**

None

### **EDUCATIONAL ISSUES**

#### **Beebe Healthcare Margaret H. Rollins School of Nursing**

Dr. Contino reported that Beebe has submitted a request for to add new clinical sites at Lewes Senior Citizens Center and Cape Henlopen Senior Center. The Practice and Education committee recommends approval of the request. The Board voted unanimously to approve Beebe's additional clinical sites.

#### **University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing**

Dr. Contino stated the University of Pennsylvania submitted written notification to the Board of the use of clinical sites in Delaware. He reported this is for informational purposes only.

### **LICENSURE ISSUES**

None

### **OTHER BUSINESS (BEFORE THE BOARD)**

Ms. Singh reported that the Leads School of Technology has filed an appeal of the Board's decision to withdraw approval of their LPN program as well as for a stay. The judge has not issued a stay at this time.

### **NCSBN**

None

### **LICENSURE RATIFICATION**

Ms. Nellius made a motion, seconded by Ms. Lane, to ratify the licensee list. By unanimous vote, the motion carried. The ratification list is attached at the end of the minutes.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Ms. Colleen Bellace is a FNP student inquiring if she would be eligible upon graduation to obtain a temporary license to prescribe as an APRN. She also inquired if she would need a collaborative agreement and to do the 3 continuing education credits for substance abuse. Dr. Williams affirmatively responded as Chair of the APRN committee to the inquiry.

### **NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING**

November 18, 2015 - 9:00 a.m.

861 Silver Lake Blvd., Cannon Building, PSC Conference Room, Dover, DE 19904.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 11:12 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Peggy Mack, PhD, APRN, PMHCNS  
Executive Director  
Delaware Board of Nursing

### **APRN License Listing for October 2015 (20)**

Atinda, Zacharia Gisairo	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
Atuma, Redemptor Kwamboka	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
Erley, Andrea L. Burrier	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
Pugh, James Luther	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
Shertz, Lizabeth P. Farrell	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
**Baker, Bernadette E. Malone	Family NP
**Campoli, Jennifer L. Kulesza	Family NP
Bergamo, Molly A. Bendzyn	Family NP
**Hammond, Jessica V. Johnson	Family NP
**Kamara, Sarah Kathie	Family NP
**Kennedy, Tracy L. Short	Family NP
**Starke-Lewis, Jaclyn A.	Family NP
**Storm, Kathleen A. Reeve	Family NP
**Sultanova, Gulzhazira B.	Adult/Gerontology NP
**Ceglia, Jennifer F. Soltesz	Adult/Gerontology NP
**Hickey, Sara M. Wood	Adult/Gerontology NP
**Jean-Philippe, Geralda	Adult/Gerontology NP
Holland, Jane A. Gehrett	Adult/Gerontology NP
**Fitzgerald, Geraldine Hirsch	Pediatric NP
**Mosley, Maris Lynnae	Women's Health/Gender-Related NP

\*\* Indicates Prescriptive Authority was issued

### October 2015 Licensee Listing – RN's (129)

L1-0047590	Jones, Keisha Latoya	L1-0047633	Acheampong, Ellimay Rachael	L1-0047676	Rossi, Natasha Carmella
L1-0047591	Rinedoller, Emily Joye	L1-0047634	Dinozzi, Yenny F. Munoz	L1-0047677	Wanek, Megan Rachel
L1-0047592	Myers, Maria L. Matassa	L1-0047635	Gaston, Courtney P.	L1-0047678	Walker, Carolyn C. Lake
L1-0047593	Gumbs, Erik Christopher	L1-0047636	Fallers, Caroline R. Karr	L1-0047679	Davis, Alyssa Audrey
L1-0047594	Omwenga, Nancy Kemunto	L1-0047637	Nyamaah, Cynthia Akua	L1-0047680	Jackson, Carol Jo
L1-0047595	Roy, Natasha Shaylene	L1-0047638	Severin, Carl Jonathan	L1-0047681	Kavanagh, Ita C. Hilden
L1-0047596	Myers, Nicole M. Gilligo	L1-0047639	Costello, Leigh Ann Cole	L1-0047682	Tolbert, Regina Marie
L1-0047597	Hughes, Charmelle Yvonne	L1-0047640	Quinn, Alexandra Hills	L1-0047683	Fieo, Theresa Rita
L1-0047598	Sincovich, Catherine Rose	L1-0047641	Banister, Katherine R. Annett	L1-0047684	Eisenhauer, Lauren Rae
L1-0047599	Copenhafer, Nancy Ann	L1-0047642	Davis, Jessica L. Cannister	L1-0047685	Agard, Douglas E.
L1-0047600	Gayraud, Lena	L1-0047643	Brown, Jennifer A. White	L1-0047686	Krumbhaar, Antony H.
L1-0047601	Franklin, Matthew Allen	L1-0047644	Stucka, Stephanie Alexis	L1-0047687	Molnar, Alicia Kristen
L1-0047602	O'Donnell, Kylie Kathleen	L1-0047645	Hamilton, Brittany Leigh	L1-0047688	Noce, Valerie Ann
L1-0047603	Midthun, Susan J. Marguard	L1-0047646	Smith, Daniell Gentile	L1-0047689	Lowe, Susan R. Rebmann
L1-0047604	Garcia, Lachelle Monique	L1-0047647	Sherpa, Diana	L1-0047690	Reilly, Jane E. Kiley
L1-0047605	Jean-Philippe, Geralda	L1-0047648	Efunnuga, Olutosin	L1-0047691	Holland, Jane A. Gehrett
L1-0047606	Greenlee, Claire N. McGinley	L1-0047649	Barr, Darlinda K. Dickey	L1-0047692	Atinda, Zacharia Gisairo
L1-0047607	O'Brien, Sara E	L1-0047650	Ellis-Hay, Brandon Shea	L1-0047693	Brant, Heather Renee'
L1-0047608	Tandarich, Alexandra M. Stewart	L1-0047651	Forrest, Kirsten Lyn	L1-0047694	Minoza, Paul Reynes
L1-0047609	Maignan, Stephanie	L1-0047652	Bottino, Maria Allene	L1-0047695	Fikse, Lauren
L1-0047610	Carroll, Beverly A. Chaffin	L1-0047653	Ma, Crystal	L1-0047696	Stormoen, Cynthia M. Gregory
L1-0047611	Schrei, Christine Cummins	L1-0047654	Shertz, Lizabeth P. Farrell	L1-0047697	Ness, Geraldine V. Delz
L1-0047612	Green, Jamie Palmer	L1-0047655	Marshall, Lisa M.	L1-0047698	Zuiderhof, Eileen M. Mathieu
L1-0047613	Sewell, Victoria Ramadhin	L1-0047656	Walker, Patrice N. Wyche	L1-0047699	Bergamo, Molly A. Bendzyn
L1-0047614	Lewis, Samantha Leigh	L1-0047657	Gallmon, Kishon F	L1-0047700	Keith, Angela J. Curtis
L1-0047615	Schroeder, Erin Marie	L1-0047658	King, Tara Angela	L1-0047701	Britt-Buge, Lisa Maria
L1-0047616	Inge, Carrie Ann	L1-0047659	Morgan, Cynthia L. Lewis	L1-0047702	Lambertson, Jennifer Jane
L1-0047617	Blank, Daphna J. Shaw	L1-0047660	Sciarrino, Joseph Anthony	L1-0047703	Park, Grace SungEun
L1-0047618	King, Samantha Leigh	L1-0047661	Banh, Simon A. Chiem	L1-0047704	Donnachie, Amy Celeste
L1-0047619	Hewes, Hannah L.	L1-0047662	Prager, Monica Sara	L1-0047705	Tattersall, Christian Alan
L1-0047620	Reid, Casey Alayne	L1-0047663	Brooks, Janis Jo	L1-0047706	Webster, Robert C.
L1-0047621	Dresser, Michelle P. Ruddy	L1-0047664	Vincent, Jacqueline Ann	L1-0047707	Hein, Diane M. Kremer
L1-0047622	Miller, Stacey E. Grover	L1-0047665	Cowan, Mallory Elizabeth	L1-0047708	Barkes, Alexandra Marie
L1-0047623	Sandlin, Rhonda K. Sheren	L1-0047666	Gaabucayan, Jo-An P. Abe	L1-0047709	Howard, George
L1-0047624	Basquill, John	L1-0047667	Kentrup, Mary K. Kelly	L1-0047710	Rubritz, Monica Lynn
L1-0047625	Schaper, Joan Elizabeth	L1-0047668	Phillips, Nicole Lorraine	L1-0047711	Sweeting, Amanda N. Hamilton
L1-0047626	Lobel, Susan Frances	L1-0047669	D'Eramo, Stephanie Lynne	L1-0047712	Heckert, Marva B. Henderson
L1-0047627	Ty, Y	L1-0047670	Penny, Suzanne Franck	L1-0047713	Baird, Erin Katharine
L1-0047628	Feldman, Michelle Edith	L1-0047671	Dorce, Junia E.	L1-0047714	Harris, Brittany B. Monday
L1-0047629	Karno, Mary Ringler	L1-0047672	Stockman, Jessica Lynn	L1-0047715	Mejia, Maria Angelica
L1-0047630	Blount, Theresa A. Lewandowski	L1-0047673	Ceglia, Jennifer F. Soltesz	L1-0047716	Dryda, Aric John
L1-0047631	Garrity, Victoria G. Malpezzi	L1-0047674	Ackah, Francisca Broni	L1-0047717	Nyameke, John Asua
L1-0047632	Rizzo, Elaine Ciena	L1-0047675	Nguyen, Anh Ngoc Hoang	L1-0047718	Riley, Alvanetta R. Alexander



**October 2015 Licensee Listing – LPN's (19)**

L2-0012661	Maccanico, Denisha Ashley
L2-0012662	Osei-Quartey, Adwoa Marissa
L2-0012663	Burt, Matthew Henderson
L2-0012664	Coldwell, Jessica M. Roberts
L2-0012665	Turlington, Danshanara L. Drummond
L2-0012666	Kunter, Watchien Albertha
L2-0012667	Miles, Jessica Pearson
L2-0012668	Eames, Christina N. Schiefer
L2-0012669	Kamara, Abie
L2-0012670	McDaniels, Julia A. Dale
L2-0012671	McKinney, Leigh M. Jarrett
L2-0012672	Enotie, Clovis A
L2-0012673	Berenson, Irine R.
L2-0012674	Colon, Jesica
L2-0012675	Parker, Jillian A. Sanders
L2-0012676	Hammond, Randolph Morris
L2-0012677	Paynter, Jessica M.
L2-0012678	Harris, Shaniece Christine
L2-0012679	Wilczynski, Danielle M. Drake